

REMARKS

With the addition of claims 24-34, claims 1-10, 20, 22 and 24-34 are pending.

New claims 24-34 are supported by the specification at page 4, lines 21-35 and page 5, lines 1-17.

The amendment to claim 20 is performed to make claim 20 independent and applicants submit that there is no change in the scope of the amended claim recitations.

The amendment to claim 22 is editorial, performed to correct a typographical error because it would have been apparent to one skilled in the art that claim 22 as filed meant to depend on claim 20, not claim 1, since the process of claim 1 does not prepare 1,2-benzisoxazole-3-methane sulfonamide without at least a further step.

New claims 24-32 correspond to claims 2-10.

Examination on the merits for claims 20, 22 and 24-34 is respectfully requested and rejoinder with claims 1-10 is also requested. The Examiner may reach undersigned at 202-220-4223 if there is any issues that may be taken care of via a telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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